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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rebecca Richards-Kortum et al.

Serial No.: 10/688,152

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PROBABILISTICALLY CLASSIFYING TISSUE IN VITRO AND IN VIVO USING

FLUORESCENCE SPECTROSCOPY

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Smith, Ruth S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: TUUT:010USC1

Amendment; Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) Dated October 19, 2005; And Request For Extension Of Time

MS: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 19, 2005, for which the one-month date for response was November 19, 2005. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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